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SUBJECT: NAC CONSULTATIONS ON SALT

1. WE UNDERSTAND ALLIED INTEREST IN RECEIVING ADVANCE DISTRIBUTION OF AMBASSADOR JOHNSON'S STATEMENT. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES, KIT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE ON THIS OCCASION TO PROVIDE ADVANCE DISTRIBUTION.

2. IN KEEPING WITH REGULAR PRACTICE, WE AGREE TO HOLDING EXPERTS' SESSION IN CONNECTION WITH AMBASSADOR JOHNSON'S CONSULTATION WITH NAC. MR. RALPH EARLE, MR. GRAYBEAL'S SUCCESSOR ON THE SALT DELEGATION, HAS ASSUMED MR. GRAYBEAL'S DELEGATION FUNCTIONS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH THE EXPERTS WHEN SCHEDULED.

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3. DUE TO HEAVY WORK LOAD HERE IN WASHINGTON, SALT DELEGATION NOT SCHEDULED TO LEAVE UNTIL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, AT THE EARLIEST. THEREFORE, IT SEEMS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT NAC CONSULTATIONS CAN BE HELD BEFORE RESUMPTION ON

FEBRUARY L19. WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
OF SUGGESTED DATE FOR CONSULTATIONS. KISSINGER

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